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reorganisation of the department simultaneously throughout the State, it is proposed to work out the scheme in smaller instalments by beginning with the localities most subject to epidemics. A lump sum provision of Rs 10,000 has been made for the purpose. Provision has also been made for the improvement of rural sanitation by opening new conservancy stations.

24. *Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.*—Provision has been made in the budget of the Archaeological Department for the preliminary expenses in connection with the 9th session of the All India Oriental Conference which has been invited to hold its session at Trivandrum in December 1937.

25. *Public Works.*—The allotment for ordinary Public Works expenditure in the next year including establishment charges and tools and plant is Rs 32·09 lakhs as against the current year's budget grant of Rs 33·36 lakhs, excluding the provision for Town Planning Schemes and the Council Chamber. When the estimated expenditure on Capital Works, both productive and non-productive and the expenditure met out of the Irrigation and Road Development funds are taken into account, the grant for the next year for works of public utility would amount to about Rs 114 lakhs on the whole which is the highest on record. Full details of the works in progress and new works are given in the Appendix to the budget estimates.

26. *Devaswom Fund.*—Provision has been made for the minimum contribution of Rs 16 lakhs payable to the Devaswom Fund in accordance with the announcement made in the House last year.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

27. An aggregate sum of Rs 96·38 lakhs which represents a peak provision made hitherto in a single year, has been provided in the budget estimates of the next year for expenditure on capital schemes under the following heads :—

	Rs.
Non-productive works	43·24 lakhs
Productive schemes shown under Debt heads.	34·78 „
Loans to the Cochin Harbour authorities towards the 4th stage of works and the cost of Dredger, shown under Advances.	18·36 „
	96·38 „

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